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OVER A HUNDRED KILLED

And Nearly as Many Wounded in the Mexican Railway Horror.

PLUNGED DOWN A STEEP PRECIPICE

Three Cars of a Grand Excursion Train Followed the Engine Over the Brink, and Few of the Passengers Escaped Death or Serious Injury.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of Mexico has resulted in the killing of 124 persons and the wounding of nearly a hundred others, on Thursday afternoon on the Inter-oceanic railroad at a point about twenty-five miles from this city. A few days ago a great number of persons left the capital and the towns in the vicinity to go on a pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Sacre Monte. Tickets for the pilgrimage were sold at reduced rates over the Inter-oceanic line, and this road carried the bulk of the pilgrims.

On Thursday a long train, aboard of which there were 1,200 passengers, was returning from the place of pilgrimage. All went well until a point on the line about midway between Toluca and Tenancingo was reached. On this part of the road there is a steep incline, the line at one place on it having a sharp curve where it runs close to the edge of a high precipice. This is one of the most dangerous places on the road, and was rendered more so by the fact that the track here was not in the best of condition.

Near this dangerous place the speed of the train began to increase, and it was soon running at a frightful rate. The passengers ceased their laughing and joking and looked at each other with a strange fear depicted in their faces. Steadily the momentum of the train, which was now swaying and bounding fearfully, increased, and soon the dangerous high curve was struck. As the drivers went on the curve the engine again swayed heavily, and then either jumped the track and turned a rail. It dashed across the sandy space between the rails and the edge of the chasm, and then plunged downwards. Three coaches filled with passengers dashed after it, and piled up in a mass of wreckage at the foot of the precipice. Two other coaches also jumped the track, but fortunately did not go over the edge of the precipice.

When the engine and the three coaches fell to the bottom of the ravine there was a fearful crash, and mingled with it were the shrieks of the affrighted passengers, which could easily be heard above the shrieking of the escaping steam of the engine, which was knocked to pieces by the fall.

A number of the passengers in the other coaches devoted themselves to the rescue of those imprisoned in the wreckage at the foot of the precipice. The sight here was a most gruesome one. The engines were shattered, and a majority of the occupants were lying horribly mangled beneath the wreckage. Very few escaped uninjured. The shrieks and moans of the injured were heartrending, while many of the unhurt women and children moaned and wailed in an agony of terror. Here and there among the debris could be seen an upturned face, the eyes fixed in the glassy stare of death, the features distorted with unknown fear. Again, here and there was a face that had been covered from a trunk lying a few feet away. The sight was one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

A relief train was soon at the scene, and, aided by some of the men who were in the coaches that did not go over the railroad, the injured were brought to the city of Mexico on the special train and taken to the military hospital, which was thrown open to the sufferers by order of President Diaz.

Many of the dead will never be identified, some of them being so horribly mangled that it is almost impossible to recognize the remains as those of human beings. So far as can be learned the accident was due to the negligence of the engineer. It is stated that when the train entered the incline he made no attempt to check its speed by the use of air brakes. Had these brakes failed to work the momentum could have been checked with the hand brakes, but persons on the train state that they heard no whistle for the application of the hand brakes. The engineer and fireman are believed to be under the wreck of the engine and tender, and why the train was allowed to run practically wild on one of the most dangerous sections of the road will probably never be known.

All the train hands who survived will be held to strict accountability under the Mexican law, although, as a matter of fact, they were in no way responsible for the disaster.

The most terrible Mexican railroad accident was the one that occurred on the night of June 21, 1881, when a train on the San Marcos railway was precipitated by the fall of a bridge, into the river near Cuernavaca. About 200 lives were lost in that disaster.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stock Market Waits Abjectly for London. Industries Make Slow Gains.

NEW YORK, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: No gold goes out, though sterling exchange has been close to the exporting point, and it does not yet appear that the syndicate has made any effort to control the exchange market. London has sold about \$9,000,000 of stock during the week, and the market is distinctly stronger for railroad stocks, though a shade stronger for trusts. The stock market waits abjectly for London, and foreigners show little more disposition to sell than to buy.

The industries make very slow gains, which they make any. Little is said of the stoppage of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, though many thousands hands depend on its operation, because the Carnegie company has purchased 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig at \$15 to \$19.05 at Pittsburgh, a price indicating that the biggest concern in western Pennsylvania does not want to make iron for less.

The market for cotton goods is fairly active and the demand improves in some grades, but is on the whole decidedly disappointing, though this week there has been no sensational reduction in prices.

Failures for the past week have been 259 in the United States, against 261 for the same week last year, and 34 in Canada, against 12 last year.

Bradstreet's review says: While the general course of trade during the first two months of the current year has been disappointing, February ends and March begins with tangible, though not as yet satisfactory, signs of improvement.

ROYAL BLUE TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and the Second Fireman Seriously Injured.

BAYONNE, N. J., March 2.—The breaking of an axle of a gondola attached to a coal train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey caused a serious wreck and the loss of two lives at Forty-sixth street, this city, last evening. The dead are William H. Thomas, engineer, and Fireman Winfield Holland. Harry O'Rell, second fireman of the express, was seriously injured.

The Royal Blue line express had left Jersey City, west bound, at 5:12 p. m., and when the train reached here it ran parallel for some time with a coal train consisting of twenty empty cars, there being four tracks at this place. While both trains were speeding an axle of one of the gondolas suddenly snapped in two, throwing a number of the empty coal cars over onto the passenger tracks a few rods in front of the locomotive. Before Engineer Thomas was even able to close the throttle his engine crashed into the gondolas.

The locomotive was wrecked and the baggage car ran up into the engine. The passenger coaches were thrown from the tracks, but were not overturned. Travel was light, and there were very few passengers on the train, but they were badly shaken up. Immediately after the collision the baggage car took fire. An alarm was sent in, and the Bayonne fire department responded and put out the flames. All the baggage in the car was consumed. The wreckage was not removed until after midnight.

A General Strike Probable.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The electrical workers' strike assumed more serious proportions last night than it has done heretofore. The mason builders of New York and Brooklyn held a long meeting and agreed to employ and stand by their subcontractors in employing non-union labor if union men refuse to work, after having been invited to do so. They also agreed to stand by the electrical contractors during the strike. In retaliation the walking delegates say they will call a general strike. It is expected that before tonight there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 building operatives out on strike in New York and its vicinity.

The Democratic Silver Manifesto.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Democratic silver manifesto, which has been the chief topic of talk on that side of the house for a few days, was made public yesterday. In consideration of the short time left and the pressure of business it was determined not to call a conference. Representative members from fifteen states signed the declaration yesterday at the instance of Mr. Bryan, but the canvass is so far very incomplete, and the list of signers will not be made public until it is complete. The paper is in substance as already published, calling for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Sent to Prison for Life.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Edmund Jordan was yesterday convicted of the murder of Alfred D. Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats, on Dec. 5, 1894, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Anne Mahoney was found to be an accessory after the fact, and her punishment was left by the jury to the mercy of the court. John B. Jersey, the other defendant, was acquitted.

Died of a Broken Heart.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 2.—Mrs. Helen Selms, aged 52, died yesterday of a broken heart. She was the mother of the 17-year-old boy John Selms, who, together with Henry Knapp, a boy of his own age, was murdered and robbed recently at Miller's hotel, Williamburg. John Selms is now under indictment at Brooklyn for the murders.

To Die by Electricity.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Teff Tuzkiewicz, convicted several days ago of the murder of Adolph Belensseifer on Jan. 8, was yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning Monday, April 22.

Cuban Rebels Dispersed.

MADRID, March 2.—An official dispatch received here from Havana announces that the Spanish troops have dispersed one of the rebel bands organized in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Professor Blackie Nearing the End.

LONDON, March 2.—Professor John Stuart Blackie, the distinguished author and Greek and Latin scholar, whose illness has been announced, is sinking rapidly.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Providing for Adjournment on April 25.

HARRISBURG, March 2.—The first step toward an early adjournment of the legislature was taken yesterday by the introduction of a concurrent resolution by Mr. Niles, of Tioga, fixing April 25, at 12 o'clock, as the time. The resolution lies over until Monday evening, under the rules.

Governor Hastings and Speaker Walton had a conference Thursday night, at which it was decided that a steering committee should be appointed to expedite the business of the house.

Mr. Fow introduced a bill for the prevention of accidents on railways, omnibuses and other vehicles. It provides that the parents or guardian of any minor child who permits him or her to jump on and off street cars, wagons, etc., shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$14. Constables and policemen may arrest children violating the act and, upon conviction, they shall be fined not more than \$5 for each offense.

A bill introduced by Mr. Page, of Dauphin, provides that the principals of public schools shall enroll the pupils as members of the "American Guard of Pennsylvania," and that the schools shall be organized into companies and battalions, with officers similar to the National Guard.

The bill prohibiting the wearing of any religious garb by any teacher in the public schools was read the first time and has been made a special order for second reading on Wednesday, March 6, and third and final passage on Tuesday, March 12.

Brutal North Carolina White Caps.

WINSTON, N. C., March 2.—Thirty white caps went to the homes of Amos and Wiley Knott, in Yadkin county, and beat them unmercifully. The two brothers were gagged and tied. Each received over a hundred lashes. Amos Knott is not expected to live. The white caps charge the brothers with reporting many moonshine distilleries in Yadkin, where revenue officers have made a number of arrests recently. The white caps gave the men two days within which to leave the county. The brothers say they will do so as soon as they recover from their injuries.

Alleged Election Frauds in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—The bill of resolutions which was filed in the State-Dominion Judiciary contest yesterday contains some very startling allegations. It is charged in the bill that 213 voters in Wyoming county received money or other valuable consideration for their votes, that 61 voted to give valuable consideration for the votes of other electors, and that 327 voters were not entitled to the votes they cast. Many of the men charged with bribery are among the foremost citizens of the county.

Thirty Years for a Firebug.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Judge Martineau, of the general sessions, sentenced Max H. Grauer, the insurance adjuster, convicted of arson for causing his accomplices, Levi Weinberg, Simon Rabinowitz, Sarah Silvermeister and Lewis Rothman, to set fire to Levi Weinberg's tailor shop, to thirty years imprisonment. Grauer is 41 years old. Mrs. Ida Liberman, convicted of arson in the second degree, was sentenced to six years and three months imprisonment.

More Savannah Rioters Sentenced.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Eight more rioters were sentenced to thirty days in jail by the recorder yesterday. Their friends gave bonds, and all the cases go to the state courts. Slattery remains here awaiting the arrival of an A. P. A. organizer, who it is understood will lecture on the objects of that organization. Feeling is quieting down, but the arrival of the organizer is expected to arouse it again to some extent.

Four Children Burned to Death.

GREENVILLE, Ala., March 2.—Four children met a horrible death on a plantation near here. Tom and Dora Meadows left their children at home to attend a neighborhood dance. When they returned their cottage home was in ashes and the charred remains of the little ones, the oldest of whom was 14, were found. It is supposed the house caught fire and the children were burned while asleep.

One of the Hatfields Killed.

WELCH, W. Va., March 2.—On Shore Pole Creek Tom Hatfield, member of the Hatfield family, made famous by a feud with the McCoy family, of Kentucky, was killed by Adam Bailey. This is the first member of the Hatfield family ever known to have died a violent death, and in this case it was the result of too much liquor, and not a feud.

Fought Fifteen Rounds to a Draw.

BOSTON, March 2.—In the presence of 4,000 people at Murray's hall last night, Joe Walcott and Billy Smith fought fifteen rounds for the welterweight championship of this country, and Referee Aaronson decided at the close of the fifteenth round that the fight was a draw, in the midst of wild excitement and applause and hisses. At the close of the fifteenth round Walcott insisted upon fighting to a finish, but it was decided that the fight was finished. The decision was accepted as a just one, although the audience longed for a few more rounds.

River Miners Will Probably Strike Again.

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—Pittsburgh miners think this is a good time to strike and the sense of the convention of rail and river miners on Monday will probably be tested on this question. Secretary William Warner, of the Miners' union, said the joint convention on Monday would ask for the sixty-cent rate, and if it was refused a strike would be ordered in the district.

Collision on the Elevated.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A misplaced switch on the Sixth avenue elevated road late yesterday afternoon caused a collision between two crowded trains. Three passengers, two of them young women, were slightly injured. The switchman who made the mistake has disappeared.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Fatal Collapse of Two Buildings in New York.

FOUR KILLED, NINETEEN INJURED.

One of the Buildings Was Being Torn Down While the Other Was One of a Row Being Erected—Inferior Work Caused the Last Accident.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Two buildings, one in course of construction and one in course of demolition, collapsed in this city yesterday and killed four men and fatally injured or maimed or bruised nineteen others. The first accident occurred at the corner of Forty-third street and Tenth avenue, where a house which was being torn down by some forty laborers fell with a crash, carrying several workmen to the basement, three floors below, where they were almost completely covered by tons of bricks, dry mortar and iron beams.

The dead are: Hugh Cullen, aged 49; Angelo Ticeor, 31 and John Curran, 55. The injured are: Charles Bobsbann, aged 52, fractured skull; Felix Morin, 27, fractured collar bone and contused body; Louis Stein, 23; Michael Greoley, John Flaherty, Edward Weaney, Patrick Curran, Thomas O'Connor and James Malien. The first three may die.

The building, which was an old one, had been used as a malt house by A. E. and E. Schwaer for the past thirty years, but it has been unoccupied for more than two years. It was eight stories high, and ran back about sixty feet on West Forty-third street. Men were tearing down the old structure under the directions of Contractors O'Keefe and Keegan. The work had gone on successfully until the men had got down as far as the rear of the third floor, known as the old Kila house. There were about eighteen men on this floor at the hour mentioned, when suddenly there was a rumbling noise and the building rocked as if shaken by an earthquake. In another moment the floor gave way and fell with its human freight to the basement, carrying the other floors with it.

Some of the cooler heads turned in the fire alarms and ambulance calls, which were quickly responded to. Fire Chief Gleque was among the first to arrive, and assisted by some laborers who had fortunately escaped and many willing citizens, the firemen began the work of rescue. John O'Connor was the first man brought out, but he died in the ambulance on the way to Roosevelt hospital. Half an hour later the dead bodies of Cullen and Ticeor were extricated, and they were removed to the police station. It was two hours later before all were taken out.

Contractors George O'Keefe and Patrick Keegan were placed under arrest, but were later admitted to bail by the coroner.

The second accident occurred about 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. Without the slightest warning that might have warned the fifty men that worked near it, the central wall to the four double tenement houses being erected at 51 to 157 Orchard street crumbled and fell. Within the wall went portions of four floors, leaving a great rent fifty feet long and thirty feet wide in the center of the buildings. It was like a pit at the bottom of which was a mass of tangled iron and broken wood, that covered many men. From that heap in an hour had been taken out one man dead and twelve injured.

The dead man was John Wilson, 20 years, of Astoria, L. I. The injured are: William Wilkinson, bricklayer, Astoria, back broken; Frank Thornton, 27 years, Astoria, bricklayer, badly injured; John Thornton, 24, bricklayer, Astoria, badly injured about body; Gloria, 30, bricklayer, both legs broken; Thomas Wilson (brother of John), 27, bricklayer, head injured; George Gamble, 30, laborer, both legs broken; Joseph Barbara, 31, laborer, left leg broken; Frank Barbara, bricklayer, back injured; Joseph Mesire, 27, head injured; Patrick Flaherty, 30, laborer, leg injured; Patrick Malloy, Astoria, bricklayer, back injured; William Malloy, 25, Astoria, bricklayer, arms bruised.

There were fifty men working in the four buildings. They were to be seven stories high, of which four stories had already been raised. Most of the men were on the fourth floor of the house No. 155. Between the front and rear of the house was a big party wall, along the side of which ran a narrow light shaft. It was the party wall that crumbled. In a heap the men went down with the falling floor. One of the bricklayers, Michael Linsels, was near a window towards the front of the house. He had just time as the floors sank beneath him to clutch at a window sash and was left clinging to the frail support, four stories above the ground. He managed to crawl up so as to sit on the window sill, from which position he was afterwards rescued by the firemen.

Anthony Kline, of Williamsburg, fell the four stories, but escaped without even a scratch. He says he was carried down gently and thrown through one of the front doors into the street.

Police Captain Cartwright arrested the contractors and the owner of the building. The contractors are John Coomes, of Astoria, and Peter C. Cleaves. The owner is William F. Lennon. Both contractors and builder were unable to account in any way for the accident. It might be possible, they said, that frost might have got into the mortar and rendered it ineffective. But Captain Cartwright said he had made a careful examination of the building, and said it was a surprise to him that the house had stood as long as it had. The mortar, he said, had been examined by an expert and pronounced worthless. It was also said that the bricks were of poor quality, that the beams were not properly supported and that the iron girders were not on stone in the walls as they should be. Bail for the arrested men was refused.

Against Christian Socialists.

BRUSSELS, March 2.—The Belgian episcopate has received a papal brief strongly condemning the attitude of the Christian socialists.

TALK OF IMPEACHMENT.

Startling Charges Against Minnesota's Governor and Bank Examiner.

ST. PAUL, March 2.—Thursday's sensation in the House of representatives, when a petition for the impeachment of Judge Ives of Crookston, was prosecuted, was sent into the background late yesterday afternoon in the house, when Representative Beaving, a Populist member from Renville county, presented a long preamble and resolution charging that Moses D. Kenyon, public examiner and superintendent of banks, had certified to the good condition of certain prominent financial institutions of St. Paul and Minneapolis, when in fact those institutions were insolvent; that such facts had been called to the attention of former governors by statements submitted, and that the present governor, D. M. Clough, had now had one month in which to have looked over such papers. It is, therefore, resolved that a committee of five be appointed to examine thoroughly all the charges, and if the evidence warrants such action to draw up the proper papers for impeachment proceedings against Bank Examiner Kenyon and Governor Clough.

Notice of debate sent the resolution over until today. The resolutions are alleged to be the work of John N. Burke, of Minneapolis, who has been agitating the same matter for a long time, having at one time filed charges against Bank Examiner Kenyon with Governor Nelson, but the latter did not find sufficient grounds for the charges to warrant the dismissal of Mr. Kenyon, as demanded by Mr. Burke.

It is not thought likely that the resolution will be adopted, although the friends of the governor and bank examiner may insist on the adoption of the resolution in order to prove their innocence of any official or personal wrongdoings.

A Bungling Execution.

FAIRBURY, Ga., March 2.—Yesterday Joe Dean, the negro convicted of the murder of a well known white farmer, A. B. Leigh, who resided here, was hanged. Some time ago Dean confessed the crime, which was committed for the purpose of robbery. He had professed conversion and repentance. The hanging was to have been in private, but just after Dean had been led to the scaffold the crowd, numbering 3,000, broke down the enclosure. The first effort to hang the man was a failure, as the rope broke. He was carried to the scaffold and another drop was taken. This proved successful.

Kolbites Still Unapprehended.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—S. M. Adams, chairman, has called a meeting of the state executive committee of the people's party for March 12 in this city. At a caucus in February the question of a dual government or recognizing the constituted state authorities and such matters were postponed pending the Sayre election law. The contest law was passed, but applies only to the future and rules out Kolby's case. The meeting just called is to take up the dual government question anew and to decide who shall be recognized as the powers that be.

Escaped From an Asylum.

CLEVELAND, March 2.—Actress Grace Vaughn, known in private life as Mrs. Andrew Jennings, who was for some time connected with the Seabrooke company, and who later became insane, on Thursday escaped from the Northern Ohio Insane asylum, in which institution she had been confined since August last. It has been learned that she is in Chicago. Dr. Wyman, of the asylum, says she is quite insane and has been for some time confined in the suicidal ward, as she has on several occasions attempted to take her own life.

Enthusiastic Cuban Sympathizers.

TAMPA, Fla., March 2.—The cigar-makers at O'Halloran's factory yesterday donated \$2,000 to the cause of the revolution. One young cigarmaker who gave \$100 says he intends to live on twenty-five cents a day, and the balance will be donated to the cause. It is expected that between \$80,000 and \$100,000 will be raised by the cigarmakers here this week and probably as much more in Key West.

Killed in a Drunken Rg.

WELCH, W. Va., March 2.—At the Dixie saloon at Kimball, on the Norfolk and Western road, a gang of drunken men and women got into a fight and 100 shots were fired. Four persons were wounded, and Frank Mariot died about midnight from the effects of his wounds. The lights in the saloon were shot out and the place was practically demolished.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that on Feb. 28, 1895 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$3,083,429.41, a decrease for the month of \$3,083,429.41. This decrease of debt is accounted for by the receipt of gold on account of the last bond issue against which no bonds have been yet issued.

Death of Prince Metternich.

VIENNA, March 2.—Prince Metternich, son of the famous Austrian diplomat of that name, was found dead in bed yesterday. The cause of his death was apoplexy. Prince Metternich was 66 years of age. He was for twelve years the Austrian ambassador at Paris, and his wife, the Princess Pauline, was the leader of society during the second empire.

Acquitted of a Serious Charge.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—The jury in the case of Henry Covert, charged with murder in setting fire to the Place dwelling in Spencerport last summer, when three children were burned and in which the jury on the first trial disagreed, rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Killed in a Drunken Fight.

PARIS, March 2.—M. Perche, one of the editors of the Journal des Debats, was killed in a duel fought with swords yesterday by M. Lechatelier, an officer of infantry. It occurred on the island of Grand Jatte, in the river Seine. At the first encounter M. Perche's sword passed through M. Perche's guard, penetrated his body below the right armpit and pierced his right lung. The wounded man died in a few minutes.

OPPOSING A COMMISSION.

Senators Refuse to Renew the Behring Sea Controversy.

THE HOUSE UNUSUALLY CALM

Not a Sensational Incident Occurred During Yesterday's Proceedings—The Senate Anti-Lottery Bill Goes Through the Lower Body—A Popular Measure Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Behring sea difference between the United States and Great Britain provoked an animated debate in the senate late yesterday. Mr. Cockrell had offered an amendment to the pending deficiency bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of another commission of arbitration to adjust the claims of Canadian sealers seized by the United States. It was in line with the suggestions of a letter just received from Secretary of State Gresham. Mr. Sherman opposed this second arbitration, saying that it was dishonorable and unwise. He prophesied much trouble as a result of reopening this subject. Mr. Hoar also stated that this fore-shadowed another such reverse as the United States received at the Halifax award.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and one of the United States commissioners at the Paris court of arbitration, declared that this plan to pay Great Britain a lump sum for the Canadian seizures was in violation of the honor of the United States. It had been proposed by the president and had been properly rejected. Mr. Morgan asserted that Great Britain, through its emissaries here, was systematically violating the Paris award. With great vehemence he declared that the payment of \$425,000 would be a disgrace to the United States and to the administration. The contest was so effective that Mr. Cockrell withdrew the proposition for another commission.

The deficiency appropriation bill was kept steadily before the senate throughout the day, and was passed after a struggle of three hours to add various claims to it. The claims of California, Oregon and Nevada against the government, aggregating about \$5,000,000, were passed without the formality of a yeas and nays vote. The appropriation of \$1,849,000 to the Southern Pacific railroad, and another of about \$1,000,000 for French spoliation claims and war claims, were also passed. There was strong opposition and several pointed speeches against these claims, but on a vote the senate adopted them by an ample majority. Another amendment adopted provides \$250,000 for a government printing office on the site known as the Ma lone lot.

The house is approaching the close of the session with unusual calmness and equanimity. Not a sensational incident occurred on the last legislative day of the session but one. The entire day was devoted to the consideration of bills on motions to pass them under suspension of the rules. Five recognitions for this purpose were made by the speaker, of which three passed and two failed to secure the necessary two-thirds.

The first bill passed was a substitute for Mr. Dingley's bill to authorize the president to arrange for a joint commission, to consist of three representatives of this government, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, to investigate the condition of the fur seals and the regulations necessary for their preservation, and pending the report of the commission to negotiate for a modus vivendi to protect the seals during the approaching season, and in case such a modus vivendi cannot be negotiated to give the secretary of the treasury authority to kill all seals found on the Pribyloff islands. The senate anti-lottery bill and the bill to pay to the state of West Virginia its share of the direct tax refunded by the act of 1864 were also passed.

The attempt to pass the senate bill to impose penalties upon corporations and railroad companies for violation of the interstate-commerce law exposed an alleged scheme to secure action on the pooling bill in the senate, it being claimed that the senate would attack the pooling bill as a rider. So effective was this alleged exposure that, although the bill itself was given nothing but commendation on the floor, it was defeated. Mr. Hatch (Mo.) attempted to pass his bill to publish the dairy tests made at the Columbian exposition, but, it being claimed that the publication was in the interest of a particular breed of cattle, it too was defeated. The sundry civil, legislative and deficiency appropriation bills were sent to conference without debate. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The president has nominated John B. Patterson postmaster at Corry, Pa. General John A. McClelland is again very low at his residence in Springfield, Ills.

In the yacht race at Cannes yesterday the Prince of Wales's Britannia won, defeating Valkyrie I and Corsair.

Nat Herreshoff is seriously ill at his home in Providence, and work on the cup defender is practically suspended.

California's state senate refused to concur in a joint resolution memorializing congress for the annexation of Hawaii.

Governor Hastings yesterday issued pardons for William Orr, of New Bloomfield, and Mamie Alexander, of Philadelphia.

In the Spanish senate General Lopez Dominguez, minister of war, announced that the government would send to Cuba eight battalions of troops, armed with Mauser rifles.

Convicted of Poisoning Her Husband.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Belle R. Farrell has been found guilty by a coroner's jury of Charles county of administering the strychnine which caused the death of her husband, Hugh Farrell, on the morning of Dec. 24 last. Mrs. Farrell is the daughter of Theodore I. Rober, a farmer. An alleged intimacy with a railroad brakeman named Hall is given as the incentive for the removal of Farrell.

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THE People of the State of New York to John B. Halsey, William S. Halsey, Frederick Halsey, John Halsey, Helen Halsey Colby, James T. Halsey, and Henry Halsey, heirs at law and next of kin of Elizabeth Halsey, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited, personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Dutchess county, on the 10th day of April, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on the application of Sarah Halsey, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. J. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1915.

T. D. SCHONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

A JURIST TESTIFIES.

UNIMPEACHABLE EVIDENCE FROM A BROOKLYN OFFICIAL.

Munyon Relieved Him. Cured Him of Rheumatism in a Few Hours.

Judge Nue, whose popularity in Brooklyn was demonstrated by the immense majorities by which he was elected, and a man of unimpeachable character, in speaking of Prof. Munyon says: "I consider Munyon's Rheumatism Cure the best in the world. When I began to use his remedy I was unable to walk without the aid of crutches at times; this had been going on for nine years, and the day before I began using it I could not get up the steps to the Court room. After taking a few doses I was immediately relieved and in three days was completely cured."

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2 pounds Tea Blenders..... 21 cents
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Bravo, little count! Milles felicitations on your pluck and perseverance! It isn't every young Frenchman who can come to America to complete his education and pick up a girl like Anna Gould and \$15,000,000 into the bargain.

Count Castellane isn't as good looking as Harry Woodruff, as rich as Willie Harriman or as noble as Prince Battenburg, yet he has got what all those chaps strove for with might and main.

If the mind can be permitted to wander through the possibilities created by such an engagement, it will revert first to the high born father and mother of the young adventurer, the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane, living perhaps on air, as only French people can, yet still maintaining the stately dignity of their old French chateaux.

Imagine the cable received from their adored son gone to the uttermost parts of the world to search for the whereabouts of:

"J'ai gagné tout, belle, riche et genereuse!"—I have won all, lovely, rich and willing to give up!

Already the news is known in Paris, France and all over Europe.

Already other frugal parents are bidding other adventurous sons goodbye and good speed on their departure for New York in quest of other heiresses.

We will soon be inundated by other "students" of American institutions, who will hope to take something more tangible than "impressions" back with them.

I never read of an engagement like this without considering the uproar into which it throws Europe.

I have already made reference to the "Mothers' Mutual American Heiress Emigrant Society," formed in Germany by noble but impoverished women for the purpose of raising funds with which to ship their sons to America.

The success of Count Castellane will be certain to cause such societies to spring up all over Europe.

By Jove, the government ought to interfere! This is contract labor if ever there was such a thing, and our heiresses are equally responsible under the law!

They bring these fellows out here, they induce them to come with promises of employment, and, by gad! old chaps, I don't think it's fair to us at all.

What show have we plain "mistress" got?

We may be as lovely as Harry Woodruff and belong to as many clubs as Bill Harriman, yet we are not the kind of fellows these girls want to marry.

It's the handle to the name, the dreary old tumble down castle, that catch the rich girl's fancy, and we have neither of those commodities.

Upon my word, it makes my heart sick, and persuades me to go out and get lost in the blizzard, to think that a little frog eating Frenchman can blow into New York and in a month's time accumulate \$15,000,000, with a wedding present of \$2,000,000 thrown in.

If the law won't help us, I say that we dudes ought to organize into something like an old time Know Nothing association and hounding every decent looking foreigner that arrives on these shores and cannot prove that he isn't after an American heiress.

What do you say, Brock Cutting, Ham Carey and Jim Farley, are you with me or agin me?—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

A FRENCH KLEPTOMANIAC.

How He Was Nipped and the Famous Goethe Medallion Recovered.

The superb medallion of Goethe by the famous sculptor, David of Angers, was recently missed from the Paris Louvre. Watch was set upon the other art treasures in the room in which it had been shown. At length an old man, respectfully dressed, was discovered trying to open a case by unscrewing the hinges. On being arrested he declared that he was tightening the screws of the hinges, not taking them out. He was detained in custody, and a search was made of his rooms. Here was found the missing medallion, together with a large number of other art treasures and bits of looted-luggage. There were also tools not unlike a house-breaker's.

The kleptomaniac, who is a bachelor of 62, has been educated to be a man of considerable fortune, who spent large sums in artistic salariness. It is proposed by the magistrate to keep him in custody for a few days and then release him, his friends depositing 10,000 francs as security for his good behavior.—Paris Letter.

A Shocking Hotel.

A hotel in Chicago is so heavily charged with electricity that the guests cannot move around without getting a shock which is often painful. It is so bad that when one walks across the room a spark will leap over a space of two inches. The guests have had some funny experiences. One man came near getting a shock in his face when he went to get shaved, because he was so startled by a spark from the razor. Then another man thought he had stepped on needles when he got into a bathtub. This peculiar condition of the building puzzles the electricians, and some think the whole house will have to be overhauled and revised.—Chicago Correspondent.

The Name Disgraced.

In The Journal Official appears a notice to the effect that another Captain Dreyfus of the artillery and of the staff is desirous of changing his name to that of D. Laurens. This officer was born at Nancy in 1855 and is stationed at Perpignan. There are now 28 officers of the name of Dreyfus in the army list. Seven are in the artillery, 12 in the infantry, one in the engineers and eight in the territorial army.

Death For Train Robbers.

A bill to make train robbery a capital offense has been introduced in the Missouri legislature.

JAPANESE HEROISM.

His Body Guarded the Magazine After He Had Been Shot to Death.

In the Japan Weekly Mail are two instances of heroism during the war that illustrate the pluck of the Jap. The best is the story of a brave seaman on board the Itsu-jima Kan, who was shot to death while endeavoring to save the powder magazine. The man was a marine who had been told to stand as sentry or guard at the entrance of the powder magazine. During the hottest part of the naval engagement, that of Hai-Yang, the Itsu-jima was so steered that the shots of the enemy's small arms seemed to concentrate in the vicinity of this vital point, and noticing this the sentry fearlessly endeavored to cover the whole doorway with his body. In his attempt he was wholly successful, not a bullet reaching the interior of the magazine. When the affair was over, relief was sent to the faithful guardian, who was seen still standing at his post, with a somewhat troubled expression on his countenance. He was discovered to be stone dead and literally honeycombed with bullets, of which no less than 30 had struck him. Of course death had ensued long before his wounds reached that terrible total, but even in death his body had continued to guard the post kept so fearlessly and so well in life.

The Fuzoku Gaho gives an account of a very daring feat performed by an infantry soldier just before the Ping-Yang battle. Boats were imperatively necessary, but every available craft in the neighborhood had either been requisitioned by the Chinese or else moored on their side of Taiping river. One of the Japanese volunteered to go across alone and fetch at least one of these boats, and on receiving permission to make the trial he swam across, mostly under water and in the face of a storm of bullets, unmoored one of the smaller junks and towed her back again to his starting place. He escaped without a wound, much to the satisfaction of his regiment. The bold fellow is said to be the stoutest and most intrepid swimmer in the army.

A CHURCH BILLIARD ROOM.

Novel Departures in the Fitting Up of a New Congregation House.

The Adams (Mass.) Congregational church recently dedicated a congregation house and parsonage containing some radical modern features. The house, besides containing more completely the features found in parish houses, has a bowling alley, a well equipped gymnasium and a billiard and pool room, the most radical feature of all. The auditorium has a platform with footlights, as near an approach to a stage as could well be built in connection with a church, even in the midst of liberal Adams folk. The church has a well fitted kitchen, lots of table linen, silverware and dishes. It has reading rooms, classrooms and a study for the pastor.

The bowling alley is in the basement and is always full of merry youths at accessible hours. The gymnasium in the attic is constantly patronized. Last week a class of young men was organized, and Professor Seeley of Williams college was engaged for instructor. The young women have become jealous, and it has been decided to prohibit the use of the gymnasium by the boys for several hours each day and turn it over to the girls, who are determined to form an athletic association too.

The church is not selfish. It has thrown open the doors of its fine congregation house to the whole community, believing that a bettering of social conditions is a step toward purification.

There are one or two of the old conservative element who look unfavorably upon the congregation house and its well patronized pool and billiard tables. One says:

"By and by there will be a saloon connected with every church. If you put in billiard tables, bowling alleys, and gymnasiums and say as long as the boys will play they had better play at church, why not put in a bar, for as long as men will drink why not let them drink at church?"—Boston Journal.

England's Game Laws.

While in most things England may be considered as abreast of the times, she is hopelessly to the rear as regards her game laws. The absurdity of the latter as well as their flagrant injustice, favoring of the feudal ages, was strikingly illustrated the other day when young Lord Stratheden and Campbell was able to get a sentence of imprisonment and fine passed upon one of his tenant farmers who had committed the crime of shooting a hare on a field which he leased from the peer. This was held by the board of magistrates, consisting mainly of fellow landowners and friends of Lord Stratheden, to constitute the crime of poaching.

A Good Scheme.

An English gentleman has invented a life saving apparatus for use on a lake on his own place which is so simple that one like it could easily be put on every sheet of water frequented by skaters. Two broad planks, about 8 feet long, are placed on sled runners, and these are joined together by a rope fully 20 feet in length. A life preserver is fastened to the center of the rope, and in case of accident two people, by throwing themselves on the planks, could easily steer them to the hole, one on either side, when the life preservers could be grasped by the one whose life is in danger.—Philadelphia Press.

A Landmark Removed.

It has been discovered that Washington rock, a historical old landmark near Lambertville, N. J., has been broken up into paving blocks and shipped away by quarrymen who leased the land. It is claimed that Washington used this rock as an observatory. From the city of Trenton, 10 miles distant, could be plainly discerned. The citizens are very indignant over the destruction of the landmark.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., Cor. Pine St. & W. R. R.
- 15—North Street and Low Avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North Street and Pine Ave., type shop.
- 17—Ballpark Ave. and W. R. R. crossing.
- 18—W. R. R. crossing and Pine Ave.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN E. LUD-
INGTON.
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT
C. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H. BENTON, ED-
MUND MILLER, HORACE W. COBB, HUGH Mc-
STEELE.
For Assessor—ROBERT LEMOV.
For Commissioner of Excise—ABRAHAM CON-
DINGTON.
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY
H. HOAG.
For Clerks—
First Ward—JOSEPH D. BIR, KERSHOF.
Second Ward—HARRY H. KINGSLAND.
Third Ward—JOHN H. FINE.
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Nathan Simon, a Yankee grocer, dashed muriatic acid in his young wife's face, yesterday, shockingly disfiguring her, his avowed purpose being to spoil her beauty so that no man would ever look at her. Simon can evidently give the devil points on fiendishness.

The Democratic candidates for Aldermen in the several wards are growing in strength with the voters with each succeeding day. Citizens realize that it is a good thing to have both political parties represented in the Common Council, since a minority is always a wholesome check on the majority, preventing reckless, hasty and extravagant action, and thus it is that many Republicans will vote to place Democrats in the next Board of Aldermen.

Congressman-elect B. B. Odell, Jr., is taking an active part on the Platt side of Republican politics, and is doing all in his power to keep the machine from being knocked into smithereens. It may be added that his efforts are out of all proportion to his achievements, and each succeeding day sees Platt's hold on organization and patronage growing weaker and weaker.

Hon. William L. Wilson, the new Postmaster-General, can do the Democratic party no greater service than by at once abrogating the rule made by his predecessor, Mr. Bissell, that unless formal charges are preferred, every Republican postmaster of the fourth class must be allowed to serve four years. The law distinctly says that there is no fixed tenure of office for fourth-class postmasters, but Mr. Bissell's arbitrary rule had the full effect of law and brought about conditions that disgusted and

alienated Democrats in every community.

The citizens of the Fourth Ward will make no mistake if they elect William H. Rogers to represent them in the Common Council. He is a prudent, far-seeing, successful business man, with intelligent ideas on public questions, and if elected can and will devote whatever time is necessary to the discharge of official duty. Mr. Rogers is a prominent member of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., and is respected by all who know him. He is certain to receive a large Republican vote and if the Democrats of the ward give him the support, to which he is entitled, he will be elected.

QUEEN LIL'S SENTENCE.

Five Years' Imprisonment and \$5,000 Fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Honolulu advices say that the Executive has not yet passed upon the sentence of ex-Queen Lil, but it is quite certain that the Military Commission has made it five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

SENECA BROWN DRUNK AGAIN.

His Old Excuse "No One to Look After the Team" Again Avails With the Recorder.

Seneca Brown, whose name appears on the police court docket more frequently than that of any other offender, was again before the Recorder, this morning, on a charge of intoxication. His old plea of "No one to look after the team" if he should be sent up, was again successful and he was discharged. He left his team standing for five or six hours in John street, yesterday, and the police finally took it to John Sayer's livery stable. Seneca, at last accounts, was looking for a friend with money enough to take the horses out of "hock."

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

State Hospital Employees and Citizens Petitioning for a Sidewalk on Monahagan Avenue.

A petition is in circulation at the State Hospital and among residents of the city who are compelled to walk to the Asylum, asking the Board of Aldermen to order a flag pavement or board walk on Monahagan avenue. The street at present is almost impassable and will be for the next two months. Three hundred employees at the hospital are compelled to wade through mud or snow for the greater part of the year in order to make purchases in this city. The city should at least give them a decent sidewalk.

For dyspepsia try McAlonzie & Rogers' Peppin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

BY THE GAS ROUTE.

A Man and a Woman End Life's Troubles.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Two suicides by the gas route were reported today.—Maria Leckire in her flat on West 25th street and Charles J. Hogan, real estate dealer, in the Grand Union Hotel.

THE DOHERTY JURY DISAGREES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The jury in the case of ex-police captain Doherty, accused of bribery, disagreed and were discharged.

WILL NOT OBSERVE SUNDAY.

Congress Likely to Remain in Continuous Session Till Monday Noon.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The indications, to-day, are that Congress will be in continuous session until Monday noon, when it expires by law. The Speaker's table is loaded with bills.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STRIKE

The Kings County Grand Jury Recommends the Prosecution of the Railroad Presidents.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, March 2.—The Grand Jury handed in a presentment, this morning, which finds the cause of the recent trolley strike to have been primarily the dispute about violation of the ten hour law. It recommends that the Presidents of the railroads be prosecuted.

ISMAIL PASHA DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—Ismail Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, died, this morning.

MARRIED.

MOORE—CHRISTIAN—At Livingston Manor, Feb. 25th, '95, by Rev. C. W. Alberti, Lincoln Moore, of Claraville, and Amanda Christine, of Frost Valley.

REDMAN—DEPUY—At DePue, Feb. 25th, '95, by Rev. A. Wells, Edward Redman, of Onelda, and Phoebe DePue, of Willowemoc.

DIED.

OGDEN—In this city, March 1st, '95, Charles Edward Ogden, aged thirty-six years, twenty-two days.

FUNERAL—Sunday, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Ogden, No. 6 Monahagan avenue, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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The cure of Olive Carl by Hood's Sarsaparilla has few equals in medical history. The testimonial was first published two years ago, and a late letter from her mother says Olive continues in good health and "We are satisfied her remarkable cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla was permanent." Briefly stated the case was this: "When

pelled to cut her hair, as she could not bear the weight of it. At first the change for the better was very gradual; the pains seemed to be less frequent and the swelling in some of the joints subsided after using about one bottle. Then improvement was more rapid and one night she surprised us greatly by telling us that we need not prop her up in bed as we had one for several months, and next night she surprised us still more by rolling over across the bed. From that time on

Improvement was Very Rapid and she soon began to creep about the house and then to walk on crutches. Now she generally uses but one crutch, the disease having left one leg crooked, and I fear it will remain so. We feel that to Hood's Sarsaparilla we owe our child's life.

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and did so. When I had finished the third bottle I was so much better that I could eat things that I had not dared to eat before for years. I have taken six bottles and feel like a different person." Mrs. Saxon Decker, Ruggles, Pennsylvania.

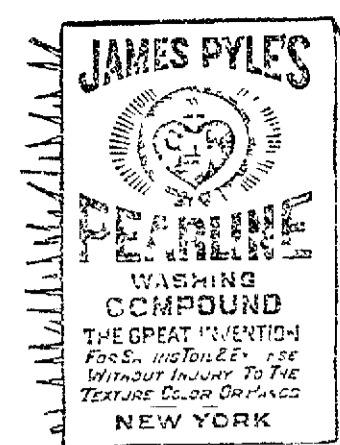
"Refreshing sleep has been given me by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I now rest well and do not feel tired in the morning as I used to." JOHN CRAIG, Somerville, Mass.

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"When we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, she could not be moved without crying out with pain, and we were com-



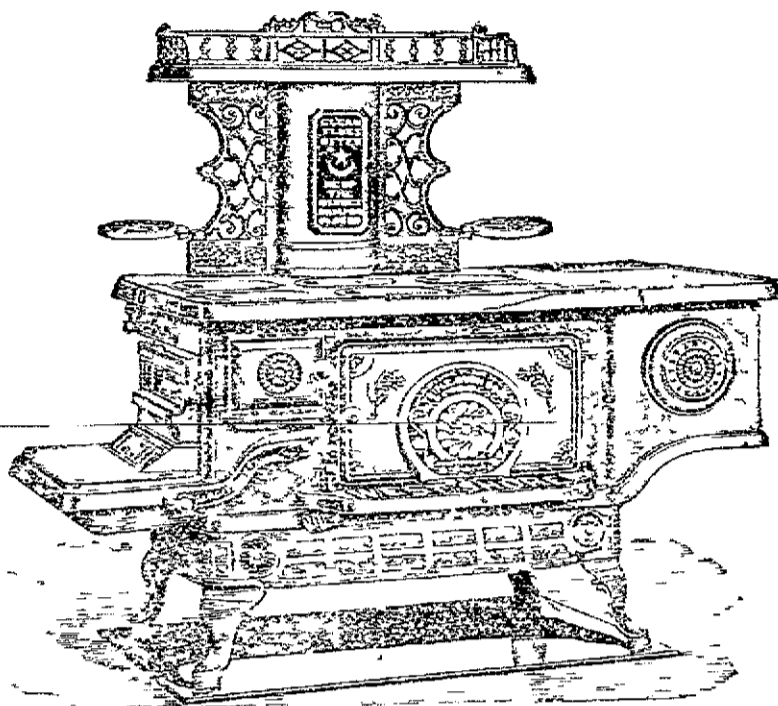
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An air of gloom pervaded the store. Outside the rain came pattering down. It rained torrents off the porch roof and across the entrance made a formidable moat, which had been temporarily bridged by an old box. It gathered on the limbs of the leafless trees and poured in steady little streams upon the backs of the three forlorn horses that, shivering under waterlogged blankets, stood patiently, with hanging heads, at the long hitching rail. Within everything was dry, to be sure, but the firewood, which was damp and would not burn, so the big old stove sent forth no cheerful rays of heat and light. Out from its heart came the sound of sizzle and splutter as some isolated flame attacked a piece of water soaked hickory. It seemed to have conveyed its ill humor to the little group around it.

The Tinsmith arose from the nail leg upon which he had been seated, walked disconsolately to the door and gazed out through the begrimed glass at the dreary village street. He stood there a moment and then lounged back to the group about the stove, and as he rubbed his hands on the pipe in a vain effort to absorb a little heat he grumbled:

"This here rain's up-et all my calculations. I was gonn ter bile tomorrow, but you uns don't letch me makin order on such a day as this. Me weemen say d' they d' bever th' schnitz done up terdar, an we could start th' kettles arly in th' mornin. Now, all this time is loss."

The lad departed. The chrome leather leaned back on two legs of his chair and said, "Speakin of apple butter I ain remim me of a good un I hed on me missus las' week."

"Et aller remim me," interposed the tinsmith. "I met Abe Scissors up ter prenoon last Sunday an he was wondrin when you was gonn ter return his copper kittle."

"Abe Scissors needn't git worried about his kittle. I've a good un on him as well as on th' missus. His copper!"

The farmer, who was almost hidden from view by the stove, at this juncture leaned forward in his chair and interrupted: "But Abe Scissors ain't got no kittle. That there!"

"Let him tell his good one," cried the teacher. "He's been tryin it every night this week. Let's get done with it."

"Th' missus made up her min she'd bile apple butter this year despite all me objections. An two weeks ago this comin Saturday she done it. They ain't no trees on our lot, so I got John Longcaker ter give me six bushel of pippins. An York Imper als mixed on condition I helped with his thrashin next month. I gave Hiram Thompson that there red shote I've ben battenin fer a hawrd of cider. She d' called ter put up 'bout 14 gallon of butter. I said it was all foolshness, fer I could buy et a heap sight cheaper. An was gittin tired of Pennsylvanians save any way. Fer all year round, rubicks is 'bout th' best thing ter go with here."

"Mentum rubicks," interrupted the storekeeper, "remim me that yesterday I got in a barrel of th' very finest. Et's none of yer common cookin m'lasses, but was made special fer table use."

"I'll bring a tin down an hev et fill ed," continued the teacher, "fer there's nothin better'n plain bread an rubicks. But she don't see things my way allus, an there's nothin but fer me ter borry th' storekeeper's horse an wagon an drive over ter Abe Scissors' an git th' loan of his copper kittle an stirrer."

"But Abe Scissors an't got no copper kittle," cried the farmer vehemently. "He said it was his copper kittle," the chronic loafer replied, "an I didn't ast no questions. He 'lowed I could hev et just as long as I didn't burn et, fer he claimed he give \$25 fer et. Et a side las' spring. Hevin made satisfactry arrangements fer th' apples, cider, kittle an stirrer, they was nothin left ter do but bile. Two weeks ago tomorrow we done it. Missus invited sev' d of her weemen friends in th' day before fer help schnitz, an I tell yer what with talkin 'bout how many apples was need ed with so much cider biled down ter so much, an how many singin an cumin m'ntch be used fer so many crocks of butter, them folks hed a git it time. When they finished th' cuttin an pumpin, they was twenstun an half full of th' finest schnitz you uns ever seen."

"Boried my wash tub still," exclaimed d' showman. "Next mornin we was up at 6 o'clock, an hed th' fire goin in th' back yard, an th' little stove an' oven et, an hed be gonn ter biled down ter bowl of cider biled down an' I led fer they an' not th' fire. Th' wash tub began pumpin ter th' stove, an' I led fer stix, kettles an'

"I biled th' fire in th' missus, when th' cider was biled down ter a kittle, I said I'd hev et, but I claimed th' I d' wond' enough gittin th' things biled. I'm a content ter see som

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